

CHAPTER 204.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy (170), of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to amend section twenty-eight (28), of chapter thirteen (13), of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of counties and county officers.'"

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

Power of county board in organizing towns and changing boundaries thereof.

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter one hundred and seventy (170), of the general laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: First subdivision, section twenty-eight (28), of chapter thirteen (13), of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: To set off, organize, vacate and change the boundaries of towns in their respective counties, designate and give names thereto, the time and place of holding the first election therein, and making all necessary orders for the disposition and preservation of the records and papers of any town which may be vacated by such board; *provided*, that no town shall be vacated unless a majority of the votes of all the members of the board shall so decide; *and provided further*, that no town in any county of this state shall be divided, or any part stricken therefrom, so as to make its area less than thirty-six (36) sections, according to the United States survey, without first submitting the question to a vote of the legal voters of the town, not unless a majority of all residing in such town shall vote for the same; except that whenever there shall be within the limits of any town an incorporated village containing one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or more, the said county board of supervisors may set off said village from said town without submitting the question to a vote of the legal voters of said town or village.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1876.